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NEW SPRING GOODS. J. N. WILKINSON.

WILKINSON & WITHERS. 1007 MAIN STREET.

The subscriber, as heretofore announced, having bought the interest of Dr. William M. Withers in the late arm of Wilkinson & Withers, with the view of retiring from the clothing trade, has on subsequent consideration, and influenced to some expatrons, determined to continue the business at the temperature. old stand, No. 1007 Main street, Intending to this end by earnest efforts to merit it.

THE SPRING STOCK, FIRST-CLASS

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS,

has been carefully selected, and is offered at moderate prices for eash. Grateful for the liberal patronage of the past, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to

The stock of Wilkinson & Withers MUST BE CLOSED OUT, and, as heretofore, will be offered WITHOUT REGARD TO COST. Don't fail to see the extraordinary bargains in this department.

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BUSINESS SUITS in variety;

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BLACK CLOTH FROCKS-various qualities;

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ESTABLISHED 1824. The oldest Military Clothing-House in the United States. Long and favorably known in the southern trade.

On motion of Mr. Straus the Board adjourned subject to the call of the president. - JACOB REED,

301, 303 AND 305 SOUTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA. MILITARY COMPANIES, BANDS and COL-LEGES UNIFORMED at the shortest notice. Sut-isfaction guaranteed in cut, style, and trimming. Prices reasonable. Lithographs and directions for measurement, with samples of goods, &c., furnished on application. fe 23-Tu.Th&S3m

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NO. 4 TENTH STREET, has just received second addition of SPRING GOODS, some of the linest in the market. IMPORTED GOODS.

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DRESS SUITS from \$50 to \$60.
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These garmen's will not be cheapened to meet the reduced price, but will be gotten up in my well-known, unsurpassed style of cut, trimmings, and workmanship. DRESS-SHIRTS TO ORDER.

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\$8,000 TO LEND ON CITY IM-REAL ESTATE, for a term of years. Apply to GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

LOST, STRAYED. AND FOUND. STRAYED, FROM MY HOUSE, Sunday evening last, a WHITE COW WI large shape, red-and-brown spotted. A. RICK, ap 18-21\* TAKEN UP ON MY FARM, ON THE

C. SCHNELLENBERG.

BOOKS. STATIONERY, &c.

NEW AND ELEGANT STATIONERY

Just opened, new and beautiful styles of PAPER AND ENVELOPES. Regularly for sale, at wholesale or retail, all kinds of NICE STATIONERY.

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## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING. APRIL 19, 1877.

VOL. LI.

Richmond Dispatch.

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and rain, southerly to westerly winds, falling sequent consideration, and management barometer, and stationary or a slight fall in

For the Eastern Gulf States, Tennessee, maintain and increase the popularity so long en- and the Ohio Valley, threatening weather soved by the old house, he will endeavor to secure and rain, southeast to southwest winds, falling barometer and a slight fall in temperature, followed in the western portions during Thursday afternoon or evening with now opening, comprising a full line of STRICTLY | cooler north to west winds and rising barometer; for the southwest, cooler northerly to westerly winds increasing in force, partly cloudy and clear weather, and rising barometer during Thursday.

For the Middle States, threatening weather and rain, with northeast to southeast winds, stationary or slowly falling barometer, and no decided change in temperature. Cautionary signals are ordered for Galveston, Indianola, New Orleans, and Mo-

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was alternately cloudy or clear, with occasional light rains. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 61; 9 A. M., 65; noon, 66; 3 P. M., 68; 6 P. M., 65; midnight, 63.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS-WESTERN CONNECTION OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD-POLICE COMMISSIONERS .- A meeting of the Board of Public Interests was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon. Present: Messrs. Franklin Stearns, Charles R. Skinker, Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr., George L. Christian, Z. W. Pickrell, E. O. Nölting, and M. L. Straus. The body was called to order by Mr. Straus, and on his motion Mr. Franklin Stearns was invited to preside.

On motion of Mr. Pickrell, Mr. B. T. August, sergeant-at-arms of the City Council, was appointed secretary.

Mr. Anderson, president of the Common Council (ex-officio president of the Board), now came into the chamber, and assumed

Messrs. Gray and Talbott, members of the Board, were reported absent from the city. Mr. Anderson stated that the chief object in calling the Board together was for the purpose of organization and to consider the following communication, referred from the Board of Aldermen February 12th; which

the chair.

"OFFICE OF COLUMBUS AND GALLIPOLIS ) "RAILWAY COMPANY, "No. 161 WEST LONG STREET, "Columbus, O., February 8, 1877. "To the President of the City Council,

Richmond, Va.: "Dear Sir,-We are now proceeding with the construction of the Columbus and Gallipolis railway, and will soon have a connection from Gallipolis, Ohio, to Columbus, and thence to the North and Northwest. We feel anxious to learn what interest your people would take in building, or assisting to build, the connection from Gallipolis to Scary. We have supposed that your city would take a lively interest in a western connection which would necessarily throw a vast amount of traffic into Richmond. With a reasonable assistance from your city our company will bridge the Ohio river, build, equip, and operate to its connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio a

first-class road. "Please present the matter to your City Council at your next meeting and oblige me with a statement of the result. "Yours very respectfully,

"C. H. WHITE, "President Columbus and Galtipolis Railway Company." The subject was discussed at some length, Mr. Stearns giving to the Board the information in his possession concerning the various lines proposed to connect with the western end of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He did not think that the line was a very desirable one, but thought it

proper for the Board to express a friendly interest in it. Mr. Anderson agreed with Mr. Stearns. Mr. Christian presented the following,

which was agreed to: \ . Resolved, That while the city of Richmond feels a lively interest in the connection referred to in the communication submitted to the Council of the city by C. H. White, Esq., president of the Columbus and Gallipolis Railroad Company, that in the opinion of this body it is inexpedient to recommend any subscription to the work in the present financial condition of the city.

The Chair stated that the Board of Public Interests, under the amended charter, were required to nominate to the Council persons to constitute the Board of Police Commissioners, but that he was not in possession of a copy of the new law.

It was concluded to postpone action on this subject until the latter part of June, and in the mean time to canvass the subject in the several wards in order to find acceptable gentlemen who will consent to serve as police commissioners.

The Board next went into the election of a permanent secretary, and Mr. August was chosen. On motion of Mr. Straus the Board ad-

THE FOLLOWER OF THE CIRCUS HOMEWARD Bound,-Robert Booth, the boy from Waynesboro', N. C., who ran away from night struck their tents and started for Dimmock, a favorite song. Charlottesville. Robert's face was as dirty as on his first appearance, and his biographi-

cal notes were somewhat confused. At first he said that he didn't have any living parents; next he said that both mother and father were living. Being asked to reconcile this discrepancy, he said that he had just found out that he had a mother and father, and that he left Waynesboro', N. C., last Sunday week; went from Waynesboro' to Weldon, thence to Petersburg, thence to Richmond, and that by the circus-men it was made his duty to supply A citizen of Richmond, whose son has

the baby elephant with buckets of water. become a rebel to parental authority and a wanderer, and who reappeared in this city the amount of liquor-tax to be paid in with Forepaugh's circus, called yesterday to Richmond will reach about \$224,000, and make some inquiries about this boy. He thought that the adventurer from Waynesboro' and his son might be one and the same, but was soon convinced by the reportorial information that he was mistaken in his conclusion.

Police-Justice White addressed a note to the railroad company asking that young Nine-Mile road, on Tuesday, April 10th, a
LARGE WHITE SOW. The owner will please
come forward, prove property, pay damages, or it
will be dealt with according to law.

Mr. Shaw promised to send him back by the
Mr. Shaw promised to send him back by the 11 o'clock train of last night, and the boy mean time was sent to the Second stationhouse for board and lodgings.

Whatever may be Booth's antecedents, it may be confidently stated that for a boy of ten or twelve years of age he has attained a remarkable proficiency as a sinner.

Unfinished Work .- Complaint is made of the unfinished condition of the grading on Twenty-fourth street between Clay and Leigh, which subjects the residents of that vicinity to great inconvenience. They suggest that as the work is to be completed some time none better than the present can the South on Church business, but will reseventy years old, and was well and favor-

RISE IN BREAD-PROPOSED REDUCTION IN BAKERS' LOAVES .- A meeting of boss bathe appointed time and place the propriepresent, but no business was done, and it was resolved to meet again to-night, when it is hoped there will be a better attendance. #2-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH The bakers say that flour has gone up so high they will in self-defence be compelled to reduce the size of loaves, otherwise they will not be able to make a living. Within

the past six weeks, owing to the troubles in Europe and the prospect of a general imbroglio, and the moderate supply in the United States, wheat has gone up about thirty cents in the bushel. Flour has of course followed the same track, and the article used by first-class bakeries now costs | told with fearful effect upon the business about \$9.50 per barrel. The bakers' loaves have gained material strength and improved commonly made here weigh now twelve or in financial condition. thirteen ounces, and are sold to dealers for "From the annual statement of the comfour cents and retailed for five. It is proposed to reduce their weight to ten or eleven ounces, if concert of action can be secured

to that end. ket. Advices from the West tended to cre- salaries, taxes, &c., &c., were \$110, ward the margin of decline, and their loss | capital stock was retired to the amount of was considerable.

PURE AND IMPURE WATER .- Dr. W. H. Taylor has been engaged for the past year in analyzing during each month water from James river, as well as water taken from the various springs and wells in this city; are that it is totally unfit for drinking pur- but a small portion to the security and poses. Once it was a strong alum spring, but now it has lost it all, and is anything else but alum water.

termine the quality with reference to its action on boilers.

THE COMING CIRCUS.-Howe's London circus, as lately reorganized, will reach this city to-morrow, and remain that day and and should be the material beneficiaries of the next-so the agent, who came over from Petersburg yesterday, stated.

Saturday night would no doubt present a money here, but with their experiences during the past two or three years Richcreet to attend the last night's entertainment. When they go to the circus and menagerie it is to see the animals and to look at the acting in the ring, not to have their ears and eyes greeted with the striking of tents, loading of wagons, and all the bustle and confusion of approaching departure. It is declared by the agent that Howe's circus will not leave Richmond until Sunday, and that therefore their second night's per-

formance will be as good as the first. However, in the present panicy condition of the public faith absolute security will have to be given that the performance will continue as usual, otherwise Howe, like Forepaugh, will not have at his last performance a fourth of the number that will

attend the other entertainments. A good way for circuses to restore confidence-now that they have by their own acts lost it-would be to employ some wellknown Richmond man as ticket-agent for the last night, and let him promise for them that if there isn't a full and complete performance according to programme he will refund the money.

A great many people saved their money to visit Howe's show. They expect great things from it, and will give it a cordial welcome.

The circuses do not carry away quite so much money as is generally thought. It is, at any rate, not certain that Forepaugh took off a great deal, for he paid about \$600 in taxes and licenses, to say nothing of other large expenses, and his two last exhibitions

were not well patronized. The ears of Howe's circus, a full train, have recently been overhauled and put in good condition by the Tredegar Company. For this reason they are entitled to some consideration above what is usually accord-

LILIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY AT THE THE-ATRE.—The Liliputian Opera Company is a success. So the audience at the Theatre last night thought. The play of Jack the Giant-Killer has been arranged to suit the little folks and their big friend the giant, and was presented in handsome style and to the delight of all present. The songs, dances, and comicalities are highly entertaining to adults, and must be doubly so to

children. The company is what it represents itself to be, and is likely to find here in Richmond an appreciative public. . Those who take pleasure in gratifying children will hardly be able to do it better than by carrying them to see and bear this company.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- The programme of the Mozart Association for this evening promises to be as pleasing as any yet presented. The orchestra will perform home and came here with Forepaugh's circus, was again before the Police Court yesterday. According to his account, on Tuesterday. Adagno in A flat," by Mozart; Miss day night he went to sleep at an early hour | Swain and her pupil, Miss Mamie Lyon, and was left by the circus-men, who on that will each sing two solos, and Mr. M. J.

> WHOLESALE LIQUOR-DEALERS AND SA-.oons in Richmond.-The following is a statement of the number of wholesale liquor-dealers and saloons in Richmond: Wholesale Dealers. Saloons. 25 104 61 26 22 49 Madison 29
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Monroe. 9 Clay. 9 Jackson 9 287 Total..... 54 Assuming the population of Richmone to be 75,000 inhabitants, there are about 220 persons to every liquor establishment, and it is supposed that under the new law

possibly more.

PATENT FIRE-ESCAPE.-Captain George A. Ainslie has on exhibition at his office, on Tenth street, a patent fire-escape, which consists of a swinging ladder, with hickory rounds and wrought-iron links; between each pair of rounds is a light frame of iron, which keeps the ladder out from the building. A hook on the upper end sustains the alternate. Monumental: H. D. Whitcomb; Go To L. STERN & Co.'s; they are closing out whole apparatus when in use. It can be George D. Fisher, alternate. St. James: their whole stock of DRY GOODS at and below cost. folded into a very small parcel, and weighs about one pound to the foot. The ladder has been swinging for the past few days from Captain Ainslie's building, on Tenth D. P. Halsey. St. Paul's: George A. Barksbetween Main and Cary streets, and has attracted considerable attention.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 18, 1877 .-W. S. Boswell, Cold Spring, Va.; Willie Mathews, Richmond, Va.; J. E. Robinson, Richmond, Va.

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Arlington Life-Insurance Company was 10 o'clock. held yesterday-Rev. Dr. Edwards in the chair. The report of the President and

Board of Directors was presented, saying: "In presenting this our annual report of the Board of Directors to the stock- and Perkins. These three cases were dismissed under the seven-years' law. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company policy-holders of the Piedmont and Arlington Life-Insurance Company it affords us much pleasure to be able to state that briefs. whilst we are passing through one of

the most severe and unprecedented periods of financial embarrassment, depression, and discouragement, and that while it has continued until to-day. interests of the country, we, as a company,

pany, which we have the honor to submit herewith, it will be seen that the total amount of income for the year was \$628,126, There was considerable excitement at the which, added to former accumulations, Corn and Flour Exchange yesterday owing makes the sum of \$2,590,365.07; that the to the growing weakness of the wheat mar- expenses, including commissions to agents. ate great distrust as to future operations. It | 788.63; that the disbursements, including is said that some Richmond gentlemen who mortality, matured endowments, dividends, had bought largely on speculation in a annutics, surrender of values, &c., paid for western city had been called upon to for-policy-holders, were \$416,412.36; that the \$100,000, leaving assets on hand, \$1,963,-

policy-holders, we have the surplus of \$480,-"It will also be seen that the expenses of management for the year were \$50,000, and and from time to time we have mentioned the mortality \$68,000 less than last year; the progress he has made. He has com- that the income from interest and rents wells, and his report of the result will be capital was retired, yet the income was more in the bound volume of city documents. providing an increased dividend over the At present the Doctor is at work upon a last year to the policy-holders. The \$100,sample of the water with which Petersburg | 000 capital stock retired and replaced from is supplied, and also in testing the water the funds of the company (with a view to taken from Miss Van Lew's alum spring, a further reduction) has been and will be on Franklin street near Twenty-third; a great and continuous gain to it. In the the city-spring water, north of Leigh early years of a life-insurance company the street, and a sample from the spring capital stock is undoubtedly a source of at Turner's stable, on Franklin street strength to it and indemnity to its patrons; near Fifteenth. That from the city spring but when by the accretion of assets he has found to be quite impure, and and resources that come with time and that taken from Miss Van Lew's spring, al- prudent management the company is enthough not fully completed, the indications abled safely to retire the stock, that adds draws largely from the distributable fund, it is manifest that a due regard to the best interests of the insured demands that it be He has also received a sample of water retired, and the policy-holders only receive used on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad the profits of the business. We are satisfied, in the locomotives, which the company are after mature deliberation, that your comanxious that he shall analyze in order to de- pany cannot only safely dispense with the stock already retired, but that it would really conduce to the welfare of its insured if the remainder was thus disposed of, and

the concern. "That this company is now an assured success; that it has now closed with honor its favorable opportunity for a circus to make first decade, and paid the widows and orphans of this country-mainly of our own impoverished section-the grand aggregate mond people, white and black, are too dis- of \$2,252,190.89; that few if any of the numerous enterprises of a similar character have within a like period from their inception made such rapid progress, built up such a business, and continues to offer such protection and security to all, is a fact of

of those who, after all, are the real owners,

which we can justly be proud." In the concluding portion of the report increased business with the coming of better times is promised, and the belief is expressed that the public confidence in lifeinsurance is unimpaired.

The report was adopted, and the present directors and officers were all reelected.

THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT .- Very few of our citizens have really any idea of the improvement that has been made in the conlition of James river since it has been in charge of Mr. H. D. Whitcomb. At one time it was contended that it was a waste of money to continue the work; but under the present skilful and economical management t has not only been fully demonstrated that the channel can be deepened so as to admit to our wharves vessels of the heaviest draught, but that a depth of eighteen feet of water can be kept and carried from Richmond to

At present the Government force is at from the river at Goode's Rock, while the eity dredges are at work upon the various channels, constructing wing-dams, &c., &c. Yesterday a heavy as well as a very successful blast was made at Goode's Rock with attempt to establish trade relations. nitro-glycerine, by which a vast quantity of rock in the bottom of the river was broken up, and subsequently was removed and placed behind the dikes and upon the wingdams. Lines are now being run by Mr. Talcott, under the direction of Mr. Whitcomb, for the construction and completion of the dikes to a point just below Richmond | venty-five bales of shucks, and a lot of Bar; and when the new channel is com- farming implements were destroyed. Loss pleted at Goode's Rock, upon which a force about \$1,200; no insurance. This is the s now busily at work-and it will probably second incendiary fire that has occurred in be completed this summer-there will be a that vicinity since last fall, the first being

Richmond to the sea. It is conceded that the commerce of Rich mond has been greatly increased during the past year on account of the increased depth of water in the river; and, if this is doubted, of Boston and others against the Chesaa visit to the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves, where the "square riggers" and schooners are lying thick, receiving and discharging lumber furnished did not operate as a lien their cargoes, will convince the most sceptical. The report of the chairman of the Committee on the Improvement of James | debts are. River, which is now in the hands of the printer, gives an interesting account of the

ncrease in our commerce. To Mr. Whitcomb, Captain Cunningham, and the other officers of the work, the city is indebted for valuable services, and those siderable injury to five of them. who are entitled to information concerning the river improvement will receive at the hands of these gentlemen the most courtenished with all the information in their of \$20 from Thomas Turner, Esq. ous consideration and attention, and be fur-

FISH-AND-GAME ASSOCIATION .- A meeting of the Fish-and-Game Association of Virginia will be held at the Exchange Hotel, thon Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to h this city, on the 30th instant. The ob- consider questions of vital importance to ject of this Association is to combine public the Association. opinion in the support of the laws for the protection of fish and game, and to aid the officers whose duty it is to execute the laws.

NEW HALL FOR THE GESANG-VEREIN VIR-GINIA .- On Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock the very interesting and yet informal ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new hall for the Gesang-Verein Virginia, on Seventh street, took place in the presence of a number of the members of Machines. the Association and other citizens. A tinbox containing various documents, copies of the city papers, &c., was placed in the northeast corner of the foundation.

The following gentlemen have been elected meets in Staunton in May: St. Mark's tian Association Hall. church: John'L. Williams; W. Ellis Jones, John H. Claiborne, John O. Steger, and John H. Powell; W. F. Gray, J. Preston Cocke, and Asa Rogers, alternates. Grace: dale, Isaac H. Carrington; alternates, G. B. STERN & Co.'s. Davenport and D. N. Walker. St. John's J. W. Shields; alternate, J. M. Estes.

DEATH OF DR. PATTERSON, OF HENRICO .-Dr. Patterson, formerly of Michigan, who owned an estate in upper Henrico county, on James river, died of dropsy, at his home turn this week, and preach next Sunday. | ably known in that portion of the county.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF | THE FAIR AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. | THE PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON INSURANCE The ladies of the Second Baptist church kers was called for Tuesday night, and at COMPANY-REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND will continue their sale of articles to-day BOARD OF DIRECTORS .- The annual meeting and close the fair to-night with a grand auctors of three or four establishments were of the stockholders of the Piedmont and tion of everything that remains unsold at

> SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNESDAY. Garrett, &c., vs. Camm; Henry vs. Commonwealth; Strange's administrators vs.

vs. Paine & Co. Submitted on printed Bank of the Old Dominion vs. McVeigh.

Partly argued by H. O. Claughton, S. F. Beach, and James Alfred Jones, Esqs., and

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, WEDNES-

DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- The day was consumed in this court by the trial of the jury-case of J. B. Bland & Co. vs. The Southern Express Company. The plaintiffs shipped several lots of goods and produce by freight on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to Cotton Hill to their own order. After doing so they drew upon S. H. Brown & Co., of Cotton Hill, for the value of the consignments, sending the drafts by the Southern Express Company, accompanying the drafts by orders to the railroad company to deliver the goods to S. H. Brown & Co. There were no instructions put upon the orders to collect on delivery or not to deliver the orders or goods until the drafts 164.08; from which, after leaving the reserve necessary to cover the company's liability to were paid. The agent of the express company at Cotton Hill was the same man as the agent of the railroad company. This agent testified that he did not consider these to be C. O. D. transactions, and that he delivered the goods in his capacity of agent of listry, Medical College of Virginia. the railroad company before collecting the pleted his analysis of the James-river water, was nearly sufficient to pay the death- drafts. S. H. Brown & Co. proved to be as well as that of many of the springs and claims, and that, although \$100,000 of the insolvent, and the question for the jury was whether the express company was liable. In printed with that of the Board of Health than the out-go, including this item, after the receipt of the express company for the drafts there was a printed stipulation to the effect that the company would not be liable for any loss or damage unless notice of the claim should be presented to the express company within thirty days from the date. The case went to the jury late in the day, and they brought in a verdict for the plaintin's for the full amount claimed. The defendant thereupon moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial, which motion was argued and taken under

> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNES-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- In the matter of E. P. Hudgins & Co. The assignees, or either of them, were authorized to sell the bankrupts' choses in action at public or private sale, as they may deem best, and report the same to the Court for confirmation.

consideration by the Court.

In the case of Charles M. Wallace. Report of special commissioner and account

of assignee filed. In the matter of William J. Lynham. the company managed solely in the interest Upon petition of W. L. Fleming, the assignee was ordered to sell enough of the bankrupt's personal property to satisfy the judgments of the petitioner upon which executions had been issued and levied be- corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, fore the commencement of proceedings in bankruptey.

> POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Josenh . I. White presiding .- The ease of James Jackson and Charles Holmes, charged with feloniously cutting Marcellus Williams, was continued until Wednesday on account of the inability of the wounded man to ap-

pear. Williams was cut on the thigh. The case of Peter Metz, charged with obtaining five dollars in United States cur- very low. Custom work (hand-made) made to order rency from Leopold Patterson under false and guaranteed to fit. Repairing neatly and prompt pretences, was continued until to-day. Henry White (a colored vagrant) was jailed in default of surety.

Robert West (colored), charged with throwing rocks in the street and striking Harry England with a rock, was discharged. Rebecca Chandler (an old offender),

charged with being a bad character, was sent to jail for ninety days. Evans Walker (colored) was sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of breaking and entering the house of George Mayo and stealing one lot of cooking uten-

About the 1st of May the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company will bring to this city about one hundred grain, meat, and tobacco merchants of St. Louis, Cincinnati, work blasting and removing the boulders | Chicago, Peoria, and the Kentucky tobacco region. They will visit Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, and return by way of Charlotte and Danville, and with all these places will

BARN BURNED IN HENRICO .- Mr. A. P. Deitrick's barn, situated on his lower farm, in Henrico county about ten miles from this city, was burned on Saturday morning last at 1:30 o'clock. From twelve to fifteen hundred bushels of grain, mostly corn, sedepth at mean high tide of sixteen feet from the destruction of Mr. Wickham's barn and

SUIT AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY .- In the City Circuit Court yesterday, in the case peake and Obio Railroad Company, Judge Wellford decided that plaintiffs' claim for 

SMASH-UP .- Yesterday morning a train of coal-cars from the Petersburg depôt backed down the Tredegar track and ran into some cars in the Tredegar yard, doing con-THEFT OF CLOTHES. - Officer Michaels yes-

terday arrested Rachel Nash (colored), charged with stealing clothing of the value Young Men's Christian Association .-

A mass-meeting of the members and friends of this Association will be held at Associa-

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The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in

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the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchases of a ull sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago piles to Richmond and vicinity.]

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Upon receipt of 50c. additional any set will be sen
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MISCELLANEOUS.

DURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE
I High Court of Chancery made in a cause of
Palin against Brookes, the creditors of James Eigar,
tate of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, inning
engineer, and who carried on business in the United
States of America, who died in or about the month
of September, 1874, are, on or before the 24th day
of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to GEORGE
JOHN BRONLON, Esq., of 34 Bedford Row, Holborn, Middlesex, England, the solicitor of the above
defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses
and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any
partner or partners, the full particulars of their
claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature
of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default
thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from
the benefit of the said decree; every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the
Vice-Chancellor, Sir James Bacon, at his chambers,
situated No. 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn. Middlesex, England, on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of
May, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, being the
time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1877.

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\*5 to \$7-GAITERS, made to order;
\*66-FRENCH CALF-SKIN LOW GAITERS an

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